

~~Catharine~~  
33 1/2 ~~Catharine~~ Street (House)  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1069

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA	COUNTY PHILADELPHIA	TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 33 1/2 <del>CATHERINE</del> STREET (House) <u>Catharine</u>		HABS NO. PA-1069
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) See above		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Circa 1790	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The house was one of the remaining frame houses in Philadelphia built before 1796, which marked the introduction of a law prohibiting construction of wooden buildings. Its original wooden siding, found in the rear wall, is a good example of 18th century sheathing type.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame construction; wood siding.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 14'-4 1/2" X 13'-5 7/8"; 2 stories. See accompanying HABS drawing for a first floor plan.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Plain design with a single side brick chimney.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Simple trim. Two of HABS photographs show exposed lath, which is original.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Two photographs of 33 1/2 <del>Catherine</del> Street, dated January 18, 1962, are at the Philadelphia Historical Commission, Philadelphia, Pa. There is a record of the house in the 1916 Sanborn Map; it may be found in the Free Library of Philadelphia or historical societies.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Part of the data is based on <u>The Picture of Philadelphia</u> , by Dr. James Mease and published in Philadelphia in 1811.		
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